IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Vaquero et al.

Application No.

10/813,862

Filed

March 31, 2004

Title

Preloaded IOL Injector

Group/Art Unit

3731

Examiner

Christopher D. Prone

Conf. No.

5587

Docket No.

P03360C1

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22/13-1450, on June 29, 2006.

Suzanne V. Russo

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Attached to this statement is a list of references relevant to the consideration of the patent application identified above. A copy of each cited non-U.S. reference is also attached hereto.

This statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a) exists.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey B. Powers

Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 45,021

Bausch & Lomb Incorporated One Bausch & Lomb Place Rochester, New York 14604 Telephone: 585 338 5526 Dated: June 26, 2006

PTO/SB/08a (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

Sheet

Under the Paperwork Reduction

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known				
Application Number	10/813,862			
Filing Date	03/31/2004			
First Named Inventor	Edward Vaquero			
Art Unit	3731			
Examiner Name	Christopher D. Prone			
Attorney Docket Number	P03360C1			

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (ff known)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US- 6500181 B	1 12/31/2002	Portney	
	·····	^{US-} 5066297 A		Cumming et al.	•
		^{US-} 5139501 A		Klaas et al.	
		^{US-} 5304182 A	04/19/1994	Rheinish et al.	
		^{US-} 2002/082609 A	1 06/27/2002	Green	
		US-			
	ļ	US-			
		US-		The state of the s	
		US-			
····		US-			
	·······	US-		THE STATE OF THE S	TOTAL
		US-			PARTICLE AND ADDRESS OF THE PA
		US-			- Philiphallana Samulana , papa
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ Number ⁴ 'Kind Code ⁵ (<i>if known</i>)		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶	
		EP	1338254	A	08/27/2003	Figueroa et al.		
		wo	03/045285	Α	06/05/2003	Hohl	***************************************	
		wo	2004/010903	Α	02/05/2004	Ackroyd	***************************************	
				•••••			}*************************************	

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.